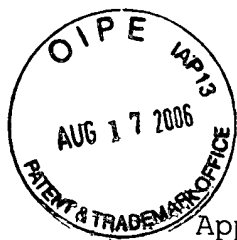


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadahiro IMADA et al.
Title : PLANT INTO WHICH SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS
IS ARTIFICIALLY INTRODUCED AND METHOD
OF INTRODUCING SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS INTO
PLANT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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